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SUBJECT: GSP - BENEFICIARY STATUS FOR TERRITORIES  
ADMINISTERED BY USG

REF: STATE 84365

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 77, APRIL 19, 1977,  
REQUESTING CANADA CONSIDER GRANTING GSP BENEFITS TO THE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC  
ISLANDS (TTPI), THE FOLLOWING NOTE, DATED DECEMBER 21,  
1977, HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS (EXTAFF):

BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS  
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE  
NO. 77 OF APRIL 19, 1977 CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE  
CANADIAN GENERAL SCHEME OF PREFERENCES TO THE VIRGIN  
ISLANDS AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

THE DEPARTMENT INFORMS THE EMBASSY THAT THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
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ALREADY RECEIVE GSP BENEFITS FROM CANADA. IN SO FAR AS  
THE U.S. ADMINISTERED TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC  
ISLANDS IS CONCERNED, THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES, BEFORE  
TAKING ANY DECISION ON THE GRANTING OF THE GSP, WOULD  
APPRECIATE HAVING CONFIRMATION FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES THAT  
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS APPLIES THE GATT  
AND GRANTS MFN TREATMENT TO CANADIAN EXPORTS.

THE DEPARTMENT RENEWS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.  
END TEXT.

2. IN ORDER TO REPLY TO EXTAFF NOTE, EMBASSY WILL APPRECI-  
ATE CONFIRMATION THAT THE TTPI APPLIES THE GATT AND GRANTS  
MFN TREATMENT TO CANADIAN EXPORTS. ENDERS

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